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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: by Al Munro

I have not received my February issue of Timber Talk, so I guess even your President is not exempt from the post office gremlins that cause mail to go astray. I have asked Ross to send a replacement issue but I cannot comment on the contents of the February issue at this time. If anything does warrant any comments or reflections from me, I will include them in my April message.


The 2006 membership renewals have been arriving at a steady pace, however, there are still a few who have not renewed. I have provided Ross with a list of those who have not renewed and have asked him to mark the envelopes of those yet to renew so you will know that I have not received your 2006 renewal. I encourage everyone, who has not renewed, to take a moment and send off your renewal before we remove your name from our active membership list. If you have any questions on your membership status please e-mail me at wood5cents@shaw.ca or telephone me at 403-273-6133.

The Edmonton Spring Coin Show is March 11th and 12th, and the weekend of March 18th and 19th will feature the Calgary Coin Show. I hope that all of you will attend the coin shows and antique shows in your area and wish you much luck in the pursuit of your hobbies.

I have just made hotel reservations for the *Canadian Numismatic Association* (C.N.A.) convention in Niagara Falls, Ontario, this July 20th to 23rd, 2006. I remind members that time is quickly approaching for you to make plans to attend this convention at which is held *our annual C.A.W.M.C. general meeting on the morning of the 23rd*. If you are planning to issue woods for the occasion, you should be ordering them soon to give the manufacturer of them, plenty of time to make them for you.

Good luck in your collecting efforts.

C.A.W.M.C. RENEWAL:

As Al has indicated above, time is running out to renew Timber Talk for year 2006. If you have a **BLUE JAY** picture  beside the above President's Message, your subscription needs renewing. Do it now.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION (O.N.A.):

This O.N.A. convention is quickly approaching. Information regarding this April 22nd and 23rd 2006 convention is found on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter. Make your plans now.

PAST PRESIDENTS:

Garry Braunwarth – 1975-1977

Victor Hall – 1977-1979

Don Robb – 1979-1981

Stan Clute – 1981-1983

Neil Probert – 1983-1985

Norm Belsten – 1985-1991

Pat White – 1991-1995

Lou Vesh – 1995-2001

Earl Salterio – 2001-2003

Norm Belsten – 2003-2005

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PRESENTED:

At our 2005 general meeting held in Calgary, our then President, Norm Belsten (left), is seen here presenting CAWMC member Richard Blaylock, of Utah, with a Certificate of Appreciation for his contributions to our hobby.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH:

This month's free wood was donated by **Larry Walker** of *Canada Wide Woods*. The wood flat is a retirement wood for Larry who officially retired in July of 2005.

Larry was involved with Health & Safety at Stratford Plastics Components, a company that makes automotive parts for Honda.

The "All The Best, Larry" side speaks for itself. It has red print on a dark wood background. The 'verse' side, has blue print on a lighter wood-grained background.

CAWMC OFFICERS

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON
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 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds
 United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds
 International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds
 Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

**I Chose To Look The Other Way**

I could have saved a life that day,
 But I chose to look the other way.
 It wasn't that I didn't care,
 I had the time and I was there.
 But I didn't want to seem a fool,
 Or argue about a safety rule.
 I knew he'd done the job before,
 If I called it wrong, he might get sore.
 The chances didn't seem that bad,
 I've done the same, I knew I had.
 So I shook my head and walked on by,
 He knew the risks as well as I.
 He took a chance, I closed an eye,
 And with that act, I let him die.
 I could have saved a life that day,
 But I chose to look the other way.
 Now every time I see his wife,
 I'll know I should have saved his life.
 That guilt is something I must bear,
 But it isn't something you need share.
 If you see a risk that others take,
 That puts their health or life at stake.
 The question asked, or thing you say,
 Could help them live another day.
 If you see a risk and walk away,
 Then hope you never have to say,
 I could have saved a life that day,
 But I chose to look the other way.

If you read the verse you will see that it encourages people to be proactive and not to walk away when they see something that can be a potential accident. When Larry gave these woods to me he remarked that "People are encouraged to step up to the plate and not look the other way."

Thank you, Larry for this donation.

C.A.W.M.C. VICE PRESIDENT DONATES 25-CENT COINS TO VETERANS:

Thanks to the initiative of our C.A.W.M.C. Vice President, **Art Stephenson**, (who is also the President of the *South Wellington Coin Society*), all the veterans who attended a Remembrance dinner in Arthur, Ontario received one of the Royal Canadian Mint's 2005 commemorative 25-cent coins. The story below appeared in the local *Wellington Advertiser's* November 18th, 2005 issue. Art is pictured on the right at the ceremony and you will notice, by reading the article, that he successfully snuck in a promotion for his favourite hobby – wooden money collecting. Well done, Art! The *'Most Patriotic Village'* wood, referred to in the article, was written up in our *'Timber Talk'* in the Dec. 2002 issue. The obverse of that wood is shown below.



Lest we forget - Art Stephenson, seated, looks on as local veterans take part in Arthur's Remembrance Day service. Standard bearers lined up behind the plaque proclaiming Arthur as Canada's most patriotic village.

Canadian quarter commemorates international Year of the Veteran

by Mike Robinson

ARTHUR - As veterans gathered here last week, another token of appreciation was handed out the weekend before.

Local legion member Art Stephenson, explained that at the previous weekend's annual banquet, the 2005 25-cent coins were handed out to everyone attending.

The new quarter, which depicts the profiles of two veterans – one young, one old – portrays the theme of the changing face of Canada's veterans.

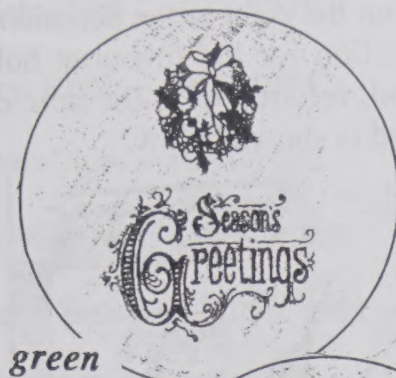
Stephenson said a special wooden nickel was commissioned at the time Arthur was recognized as Canada's most patriotic village.

He said that coin is now listed in a national registry of wooden nickels.



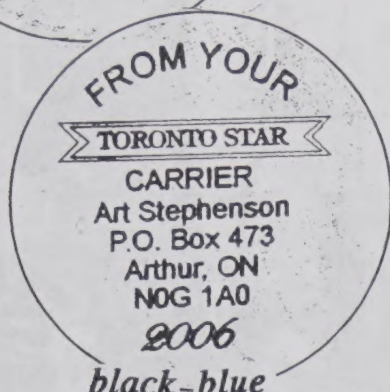
CHRISTMAS 'WOODS' 2005:

Shown here are the remaining *Christmas 2005 woods* that your editor has received. I am assuming they can be obtained from the issuers for a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE). Addresses are shown.



green

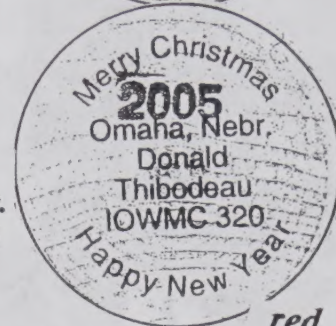
Art had 500 woods made and virtually all were distributed to his customers. He may still have the odd one left. The wood was made by Canada Wide Woods. His address is on the wood.



black-blue

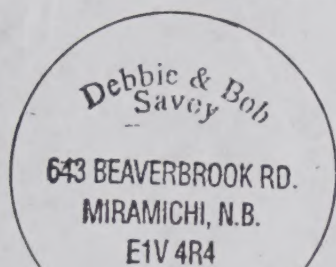


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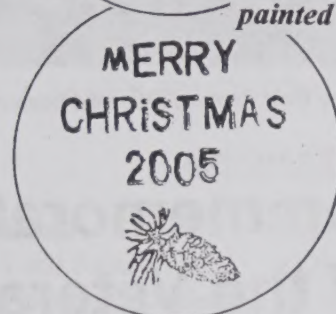


red

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Omaha, NE USA
68105-3636*



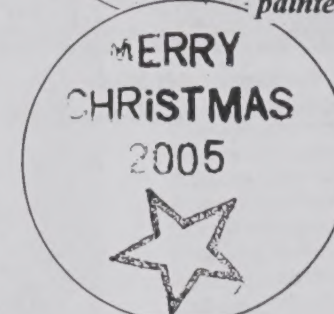
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painted Green edge*



*Both Red print with
painted Gold edge*

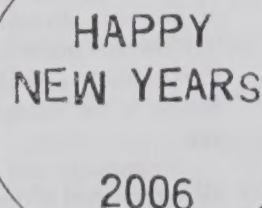
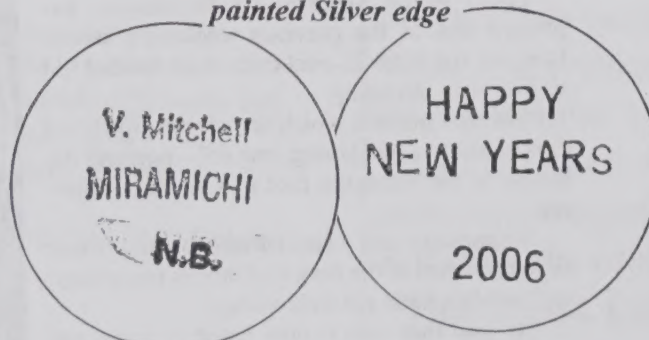


*Both Red print with
painted Red edge*



*Robert Savoy
643 Beaverbrook Rd.
Miramichi, NB Can.
E1V 4R4*

*Both Red print with
painted Silver edge*



*Vince's two woods can be
obtained from Bob Savoy*



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2006 ONA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

<u>QTY.</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
—	Main Registration Includes Copper souvenir convention medal, admission to bourse, Program of events, Dream Vacation draw ticket, admission to Friday night reception, unlimited visits to the Hospitality Suite	\$20.00	—
—	Spousal "Add-On" (a family member must be Main Registered).... Includes all of the above with the exception of the Copper souvenir Medal	\$10.00	—
—	Young Numismatist Registration..... Includes everything in the main registration kit with the exception of the Copper souvenir convention medal	\$5.00	—
—	Banquet (Saturday 6:30 p.m. cash bar: 7:00 p.m. dinner)..... Includes full-course dinner and a keynote speaker to be named later	\$35.00	—
—	Dream Vacation Draw tickets (buy 5, get 1 free).....	\$2.00	—
—	Official souvenir convention medals Brass (only 40 struck).	\$10.00	—
—	Official souvenir convention medals - .999 Sterling silver (Only 35 struck)..... (Note that Copper convention medals are not available for Sale they are only included with the Main Registrations.)	\$35.00	—

TOTAL (please make cheques payable to the 2006 ONA Convention).

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NAME OF MAIN OR YOUNG NUMISMATIST REGISTRANT;

NAME OF SPOUSAL REGISTRANT (If applicable):

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

If you have been appointed as a Delegate by a club, name club: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the

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